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Patent Application of

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Application No. 10/672,781

Confirmation No.: 9691

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"ELECTRONIC ELECTRIC METER FOR
NETWORKED METER READING"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants claim small entity status.

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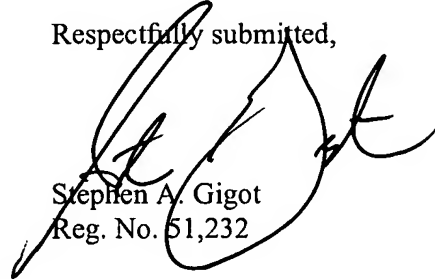
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No additional fee is required.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to extend the period for reply until October 14, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. A. Gigot', written over the typed name and registration number.

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